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ANTI-RED WAR. FAMILIES NOW LEAVING SWATOW. VICTORIES CLAIMED.

Naval intelligence to hand this morning states that some of the anti-Red families are leaving Swatow. This, on the face of it, refers to the families of the anti-Red party now in possession, i.e., of officers in General Chan Kwong-ming's fold.

It has been customary in Kwangtung politics for an exodus of the camps of leaders to precede a crisis. However, in this instance there may be other reasons as during the last week-end some of the highest officers in the Chan party returned to Swatow, leaving almost immediately for the front, these including General Hung Luk.

To-morrow the s.s. "Hydrangea" is due to leave for Swatow and the company reports that it has not been advised to postpone departure. The Douglas Co's s.s. "Haining" is also leaving on Friday.

Coincident with reports published elsewhere on this page is the unconfirmed statement that the Whampoa Cadets and other Red detachments are advancing towards Swatow, having completely taken the Hoifung district and threatened the Chi-Mui area. On the other hand, the "Wah Tsz Yat Po" gives full particulars of the capture of Hoifung city by the anti-Reds, the officers in charge being specifically mentioned. One fact seems to have been definitely established—that Waichow is still in the hands of the Cadets and that the anti-Reds are very far off.

With practically every source of communication in Red hands and most outlets of information dominated by them it is difficult to expect any report of a substantial reverse for the present Canton regime. The position must be judged, to a certain extent, by the trend of news from Canton. In the absence of any report from the Red capital claiming any major success it may be presumed that neither side has moved any distance in the Swatow war but that the anti-Reds do not feel their position secure.

"KALYAN'S" DELAY. WELCOME ARRANGEMENTS ALTERED.

SIR R. E. STUBBS'S DEPARTURE.

Whilst the arrangements for the reception of Mr. Cecil Clementi, the new Governor of Hongkong, have had to be altered owing to the delay of the s.s. "Kalyan," those in connection with the farewell of Sir R.E. Stubbs remain as announced yesterday.

If the s.s. "Kalyan" arrives on Saturday afternoon or evening the swearing in ceremony will take place in the Council Chamber at about 6 p.m. as possible and if on Sunday morning it has been arranged for as near 10 a.m. as possible.

STRIKE NEWS. QUEER CANTON "OFFICIAL" REPORT.

MERCHANT DELEGATION.

That a steamer from Bangkok had been detained by strikers at Canton is the gist of a report to hand. Neither the steamer's name nor any other particulars have been divulged.

The "Wah Tsz Yat Po" is in receipt of a cable to the following effect from Canton: "All grades of officials in the Kuomintang Government favour the settlement of the strike."

In connection with the report that a delegation of Canton merchants has come to Hongkong to pay the way to ending the strike, it is now learned that the "Kung Sheung Yat Po" that the news is premature. A Hongkong Chinese merchant has been asked to inquire as to the prospects of such a mission.

TODAY'S DOLLAR
The dollar is quoted at 1.00 in the market.

CHAN'S ALLIES. NEWS OF "UP-COUNTRY" MOVES. CONFLICTING REPORTS.

Tang Pui-yan (the pro-Chan general now holding the southern peninsula of Kwangtung) is advancing by two routes to attack Kongmoon. Fighting has broken out at Yanning (in the Sze Yap districts). The Kuomintang Government is sending the 5th, 7th and 8th brigades of the Hunanese Army to cope with the movement. (Special cable to the "Wah Tsz Yat Po.")

Yesterday a report was published from the "China Mail's" Peking correspondent that Sunning had fallen into anti-Red hands. The "anti-Reds" referred to in this respect are probably those formerly under General Leung Hung-kai, alleged to be in detention at Whampoa. These troops retreating into the interior on the approach of the Reds from Canton.

Shekhi Position.
Passengers arriving from Macao yesterday are quoted as having stated that there is little truth in

CABINET RESIGNS. CRISIS IN FRENCH POLITICS. STATEMENT BY PREMIER.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, Oct. 27.
M. Poincaré went to the Elysee at 2 p.m. to tender the resignation of the Government.

A communiqué issued by M. Poincaré says that "the Cabinet, which previously had favourably examined M. Caillaux's financial proposals, to-day interrupted the discussions on the same subject which disclosed no essential division among members of the Cabinet in order to deal with the political and Parliamentary situation as revealed in the recent Party demonstrations."

He is convinced that an urgent effort is necessary for national restoration and can only be pursued with the certainty of a stable majority.

The Government has unanimously decided to tender its resignation to the President.

SWATOW FIGHTING. CHAN VICTORY CLAIMED OUTSIDE. "NEWS FROM FRONT"

From an authentic source it was learned this morning that fighting has been in progress for a day or two outside Swatow.

Possibly the trend of operations may have had an influence on the reported departure of officials' wives and families, reported elsewhere in this issue.

However, those who received the news claim that the Chan Kwong-ming forces got the better of the scrum. One point is that a battle is taking place anywhere near Swatow, it means that the Reds must have gained some ground after the last halt. The words "near" and "outside" on the other hand, may mean any part of the large area forming the hinterland of the port.

Cadets Flee & Starve!

On October 24 there was a Red debacle at Shanmei, a smaller port nearer to the Red line of advance than Swatow. People from Shanmei state that 3,000 Whampoa Cadets and other Red soldiers

ALLEGED FRAUDS. CASE AGAINST EUROPEAN MANAGER. SUM OF \$18,000 INVOLVED.

The trial of James Edward Atherley on six charges of alleged misappropriation of sums amounting to \$18,000, belonging to his employers opened at the Central Magistracy this morning. Mr. D. H. Blake prosecuted, and Mr. R. A. Wadsworth appeared on behalf of the complainors of the firm involved. Mr. W. B. Hind was for the defence.

Outlining his case at length, Mr. Blake said that the defendant was for nearly four years the manager in Hongkong of Messrs. Getz Bros. and Co. (of the Orient), Ltd., an American corporation with branches all over the Far East, and he was responsible to the head office of the firm in San Francisco for all business transactions, of which he had sole charge.

The business necessitated the employment of a compradore, and Chan Kwong-ming performed this work for the past four years. It was his duty to make collections and disbursements, keep an account of all money transactions and also to make payments to the Bank on instructions from the manager.

The irregularities, Mr. Blake said, commenced in March 1924, but were not brought to light until a week ago when complaints were made regarding outstanding bills. In April of that year the compradore asked for instructions from the defendant in respect of a sum of money which he had available for paying into the Bank and he was asked to wait until the whole amount had been collected. Later, when the whole amount (\$9,811.93) had been collected, the defendant received the money and gave the compradore a receipt under his own signature and the copy of the firm. Such receipts were made out from time to time by the manager, and he destroyed the old ones by including the amount in the new one on the lines of a receipt for \$13,000 odd produced in Court. This was a common document to be passed between the compradore and the manager in case the money had not been paid into the Bank. The compradore in his position was bound to comply with the orders of the manager and had to pay out money without question.

A sum of \$1,500 paid to Mrs. Atherley to meet her expenses to the U.S.A. was also mentioned, the compradore being given a personal I.O.U. by the manager, who said that the money was a charge on the firm. Other payments made by the compradore were two bills representing household expenses of the manager, these also being stated to be for the firm's account.

In conclusion, Mr. Blake said that the books had been kept in English and Chinese. Without the assistance of the manager and through other causes he had great difficulty in gathering together accurate proofs and getting the case to court as quickly as possible. For these reasons, he could not actually guarantee the accuracy of all the details he had given.

During the outlining of the case, Mr. Hind asked His Worship to record, his objection to counsel's submission of documents and books which he contended did not constitute evidence.

The evidence of the compradore was next taken and the case is proceeding.

TOO LATE?

**JUDGE AND SHANGHAI
INQUIRY.**

(Reuter's Service.)

Shanghai, October 28.
The judicial inquiry adjourned and the commission reserving the right to recall further evidence.

The American Justice, Pinker Johnson, President of the inquiry, remarked that he was very glad that the inquiry had been held at all, and that it was a good thing that the diplomatic situation of the investigation had been cleared up. He was sure that the inquiry had been a success.

LEADING FIGURES IN THE FRENCH POLITICAL CRISIS.



M. Briand. Joseph Caillaux. M. Poincaré.

the report that anti-Reds have captured Shekhi, the capital of the Heungshan district which, incidentally, is the birthplace of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen. The travellers are said to have added that all the fighting that took place there was between about 200 semi-bandit irregulars under Yuen Tai, who was once a notorious outlaw, and the armed strikers' pickets near Chinsan, resulting in the strikers being disarmed.

Another special telegram to the "Wah Tsz Yat Po" states that Canton has ordered General Li Fook-lam and Chu Pei-tah to recapture Heungshan.

Yet another report is that the Reds, being in great apprehension as to the outcome of the fall of Shekhi on account of its proximity to Canton and other important centres, have fitted out a naval and military force to retake the place. The report goes on to say that fighting is expected in a day or two.

Navy v. Cadets.
In response to urgent representations from the magistrate of San On (the district just across

A European who was discharged from jail yesterday after serving a period of imprisonment for a traffic offence, was charged before Mr. S. B. McElderry at the Central Magistracy this morning with attempting to smuggle a letter out of the prison on behalf of a French fellow prisoner. The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$25.

To-day's weather report states moderate to fresh breeze will prevail over the northern China Sea and surrounding coasts. The forecast for to-morrow is (Hong Kong) N.E. winds, fresh to fine; and for Termosa Channel it is N. winds, fresh.

The British border about 1,000 Whampoa Cadets were despatched from Taiping (near Bocca Tigris, at the mouth of Canton River) to Chekwai (the bay beyond Deep Bay, in Chinese territory). About 700 of the Cadets were stationed there to cope with any landing by the Northern Navy, the remainder being split up into patrols. After one night the Cadets left the coast in the direction of Samchun.

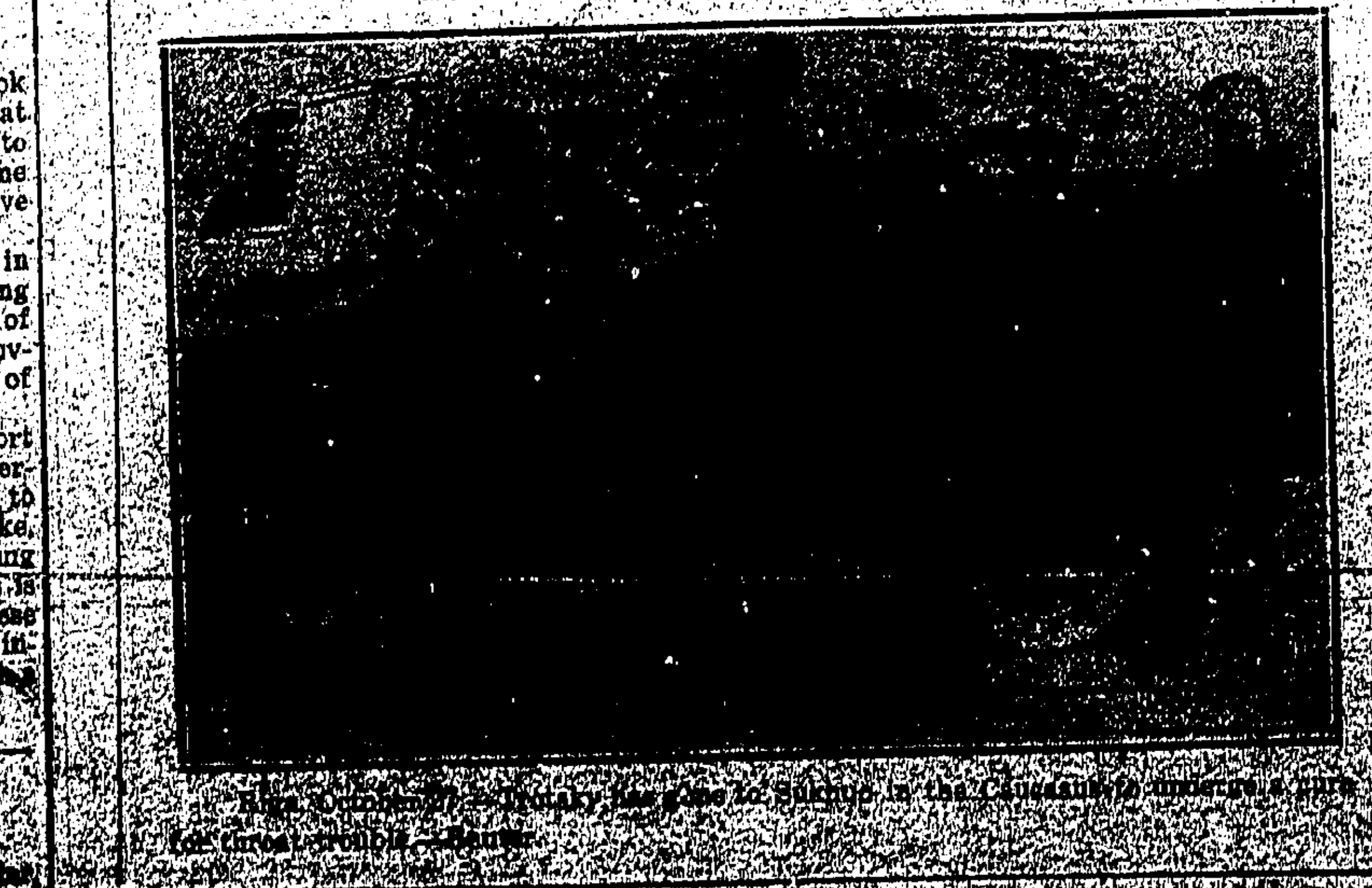
were fleeing, without offering battle, from 8,000 Chan troops.

Some of the Cadets trekked overland, but a number took panic, commandeering native vessels. A few large junks each took away as many as two to three hundred.

Yesterday a fishing junk arrived in Hongkong. Forty-seven Red soldiers had gone aboard at Shanmei, ordering the crew of five to set sail immediately in spite of their being no provisions. Until the soldiers disembarked at a spot described as "the Chinese hill behind Cheung Chau" both crew and military had to subsist on one bowl of congee a day. When the crew tried to make for a Chinese Customs station they met with rough treatment. The Reds had eight machine-guns and ammunition with them when they left.

Among the seaplanes from H.M.S. "Hermes" exercising this morning were five machines flying in different formations to the bewilderment and evident enjoyment of the Chinese crowds in the streets.

RUSSIA'S FORMER ARMY CHIEF ILL AGAIN.

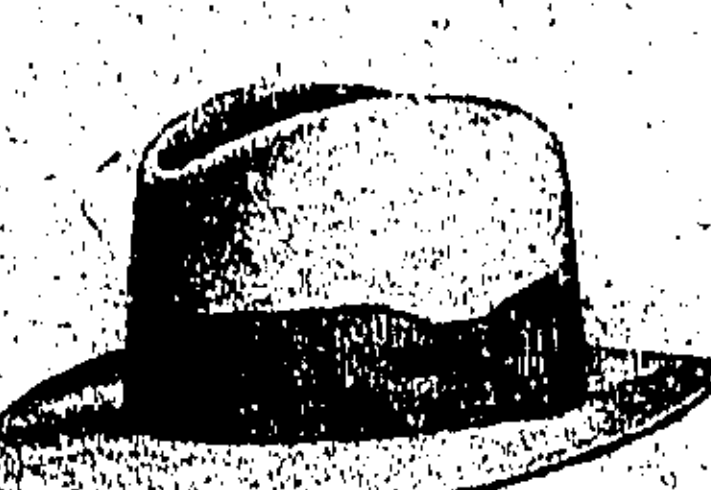


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TRADE WITH PERU.

Hongkong's Increase of
Exports.

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trade return for the past few
years has been the increase of
trade between Hongkong and
South American ports, particularly
Peru, which is now being look-
ed upon as the centre of progress
in Latin America. The Govern-
ment is stable and with a sound
administration under the capable
leadership of President Augusto
Leguia, who has been named as
the South American Roosevelt,
an era of 'great popularity' is
dawning for the country.

By the courtesy of Sanor
Rouillon, Peruvian Consul for
Hongkong, we have been able to
obtain the trade figures for the
period during which the Consul-
ate has been under his care, and
these show that during the past
years the trade between the coun-
tries has more than doubled, and
that the first six months of 1925
give promise that the returns for
the complete year, will eclipse all
those that have gone before.

In 1922, with approximately 20
firms engaged in the export busi-
ness from Hongkong, the trade
with Peru amounted to H.K.
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more than half a million was re-
gistered in 1923, when the figures
reached \$2,030,080. A further
record was made in 1924, when a
grand total of \$3,980,304 was
made, while for the first six
months of 1925, no less than
\$2,112,248 worth of goods were
exported, or more than the 12
months total for 1923, with a
trading list which had increased to
63 business houses. These
returns speak for themselves and
show there is a steady and in-
creasing market overseas for
local products, which has as yet
scarcely been touched.

CONTRACTS PLACED.

It is reported that a large order
for textile machinery for Russia
has been placed with Woodhead
and Smalley, Ltd., Castleton,
Lancashire. Other Russian orders
for textile machinery have been
placed with Dobson and Lawford,
Ltd., Bolton, and John Hetherington
and Sons, Manchester. No in-
formation as to the value of any of
the three contracts is yet available.
According to a Brussels messag-
er a group of Belgian engineering
firms has concluded an agreement
with the Greek Government for the
construction of railway lines and
material. The value of the orders
is approximately \$50,000,000 francs,
and the transaction was arranged
by the National Bank of Belgium
and the Societe Nationale de
Credit et d'Industrie.

G. T. Watson and Co., naval
architects, Glasgow, have placed a
contract with Ailsa Shipbuilding
Co., of Troon and Ayr, for a twin-
screw yacht with Diesel engines.
The vessel will be built and engined
at the builders' Troon works.

George Swift and Sons, Halifax,
have obtained orders recently from
the India Office for several lathes,
from the Western Australian Govern-
ment for a 8½ in. all-gear head-
lath, and other orders from the
Brisbane Tramways Co. and the
Uganda Railway.

The Japanese Department of
Communications has decided to allot
5,000 new telephones a year to the
city of Osaka, beginning this year.
This will entail the opening of an
additional exchange yearly for
several years. The Japanese tele-
phones are of the automatic type.
Much of the equipment required
will be supplied by British manu-
facturers.

The Expanded Metal Co., Ltd.,
of West Hartlepool, have obtained
the contract for the supply of the
steel reinforcement required in the
construction of strong-rooms for the

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Bank of Australasia.

An order for 75 third-class all-
steel bogie carriages for the Egypt-
ian State Railways has been placed
with the Metropolitan Carriage,
Wagon, and Finance Co., Birming-
ham.

Glasgow Corporation have accept-
ed the tenders of Bruce, Peebles,
and Co., Edinburgh (£8,187), for
frequency changes; the Hack-
bridge Cable Co., for cable; Smiths,
Ltd., and the London Electric Wire
Co., London, for armway wire;
Stewarts and Lloyds, Glasgow, for
section and delivery pipes; Macfar-
lane, Strang, and Co., Glasgow, for
cast-iron pipes; Premier Cooler and
Engineering Co., Shalford, for cool-
ing towers; General Electric Co.,
London, for alternator; Ferranti,
Ltd., Holmwood, for transforming
plant; Fraser and Chalmers, Edin-
burgh, for turbine; and Mirles
Watson Co., Glasgow, for conden-
sing plant.

The tender of the Cargo Elect-
ric Co., Middlesbrough (£1,062),
for steel rails for Salford Corporation
has been recommended for
acceptance.

TRUSTS.

Finance and Investment
Companies.

The news that four more too
successful trusts are amalgamat-
ing forces with a capital so
reduced as to permit of the distri-
bution of dividends out of future
profits can easily give rise to a
common misunderstanding due to
the misuse of the word "trust."
Many companies terming them-
selves trusts, and even investment
trusts, are nothing of the sort,
but finance companies. As few
people know the distinction, it
may be worth while stating it
here. A finance company does all
sorts of financial business besides
holding investments, and lumps
together dividends from invest-
ments and profits from sales and
purchases and the "deals" which
usually form the bulk of its busi-
ness, and out of such total pays a
dividend—that is, when its opera-
tions result in a profit, which is
not always the case, for such
companies do a more or less
speculative business and some-
times make a lot, and more fre-
quently lose still more! As a rule,
as in the case of the four "trusts"
referred to above, it is necessary

gradually out of profits to wipe
out past losses and reinstate the
original capital before any fur-
ther dividend can be paid, or, if
this appears too remote, to recon-
struct in such manner as to write
off part of the capital as lost.

A real investment trust, on the
other hand, distributes only its
income, and by its articles of asso-
ciation binds itself to place any
profits from the purchase and sale
of securities to an investment re-
serve, the income from the invest-
ment of which, however, is distri-
butable. The Inland Revenue
authorities in such cases claim in-
come tax on the income only, and
not on the profits which go to re-
serve, and the trust, being regard-
ed as an association of investors
pooling their resources for income
purposes, may distribute such
income (after providing for ex-
penses) even if the capital is not
intact by reason of depreciation in
the value of the holdings. The
investment trust is a much safer
undertaking than the finance com-
pany, for its holdings are spread
all over the world, whereas
finance companies usually
specialise in some sort of business
and are usually subject to much
greater vicissitudes. The four
trusts referred to are really
finance companies, and have done

badly because they dealt so large-
ly in British industrial concerns.
Unfortunately, there is no more
restriction upon the use of the
word "trust" or "investment
trust" than there is on the word
"bank," so that the uninitiated
cannot tell from the title what
class of business is undertaken.

A WARNING.

"If all the other countries of the
world were imitating England's
rush to play, possibly there would
be a net gain to the world, but the
awkward fact is that many of our
competitors abroad are working
harder than ever before, while we
are playing harder," says Mr.
Edmund Cox in the "Sunday
Times."

"Travellers returning from Italy
and Germany and France record
the persistent industry of the gen-
eral body of the people, working
long hours for low pay. If this
contrast between their industry and
our pleasure-seeking continues, they
will certainly step into the markets
which we previously held, and the
result must mean an appreciable
decline in our export industries."

HONGKONG MARKET PRODUCE.

APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES.

Butcher Meat.

			October 22, 1925.	June, 1925.	June, 1924.	
			Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	
Beef	Sirloin—Ngaui Mei Pa	牛尾肥	lb.	36	24	12
	Prime Cut		"	36	23	12
	Corned—Ham Ngaui Yuk	牛肉	"	32	23	12
	Roast—Shiu Ngaui Yuk	咸牛肉	"	36	24	12
	Breast—Ngaui Hung	牛腩	"	31	20	13
	Soup—Tong Yuk	牛湯	"	28	20	18
	Steak—Ngaui Yuk Pa	牛肉排	"	36	24	12
	Steak Sirloin—Ngaui Lau	牛柳	"	55	30	35
	Sausages—Ngaui Cheung	牛腸	"	40	26	20
Bullock's	Brains—Ngaui No	牛腦	per set	15	10	12
	Tongue, fresh—Ngaui Li	牛舌	each	90	50	60
	Tongue, corned—Ham Ngaui Li	牛頭	"	—	60	—
	Head—Ngaui Tau	牛頭心	"	90	—	\$1.20
	Heart—Ngaui Sam	牛心	lb.	31	13	14
	Hump, Salt—Ngaui Chun	牛肩	"	—	20	18
	Feet—Ngaui Keuk	牛脚	each	12	10	12
	Kidneys—Ngaui Yiu	牛腰	"	15	10	12
	Tail—Ngaui Mei	牛尾	"	30	20	22
	Liver—Ngaui Kon	牛肝	lb.	31	13	14
	Tripe (undressed)—Ngaui To	牛牛	"	9	6	7
Calves'	Head and Feet—Ngaui-tai-tau- keuk	牛仔頭脚	set	\$1.20	\$1.00	\$1.00
Mutton	Chop—Young Pui Kwat	羊排	lb.	55	26	—
	Leg—Young Pui	羊腩	"	55	26	—
	Shoulder—Young Kin	羊手	"	55	24	—
	Saddle—Young On Yuk	羊鞍	"	55	—	—
Pigs'	Chittlings—Chu Chong	豬肚	"	40	—	27
	Brains—Chu No	豬腦	per set	5	—	12
	Feet—Chu Keuk	豬脚	lb.	24	15	—
	Fry—Chu Chap	豬什	"	40	15	18
	Head—Chu Tau	豬頭	"	24	20	—
	Heart—Chu Sam	豬心	each	15	10	10
	Kidneys—Chu Yiu	豬腰	"	15	10	8
	Liver—Chu Kon	豬肝	lb.	52	30	24
	Pork Chop—Chu Pui Kwat	豬排	"	42	25	23
	Leg—Chu Pei	豬腩	"	45	—	—
	Loin—Chu Hau Tun	豬後腰	"	43	25	27
	Past or Lard—Chu Yau	油	"	28	21	—
	Sheep's Head & Feet—Young Tau-Keuk	羊頭	set	85	60	70
	Heart—Young Yung	羊心	each	15	8	7
	Kidneys—Young Yiu	羊腰	"	15	12	10
	Liver—Young Kon	羊肝	"	55	26	25
	Sucking Pigs, to order—Chu Tsai	羊乳	"	25	25	22
Suet, Beef—Shang Ngaui Yau		牛油	"	36	20	18
	Mutton—Shang Young Yau	羊油	"	55	26	24
Veal—Ngaui Tsai Yuk		鮮牛	"	36	20	19
	Sausages—Ngaui Tsai Cheung	牛仔	"	40	20	20
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"KHIVA"	9,136	31st Oct.	Marseilles, Casablanca, London, Hull & Antwerp
"MANTUA"	10,912	14th Nov.	Marseilles, London and Antwerp
"KALYAN"	9,144	18th Nov.	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay
"KASHEGAR"	9,005	28th Dec.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MAEDONIA"	11,089	9th Jan.	Marseilles and London
"KHYBER"	9,114	12th Jan.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"DELTA"	10,912	4th Feb.	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & S'bay
"KARMA"	10,912	8th Feb.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MANTUA"	10,912	14th Mar.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHEGAR"	9,005	18th Mar.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KALYAN"	9,144	22nd Mar.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MAEDONIA"	11,089	1st May	Marseilles and London
"KASHEGAR"	9,005	15th May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp

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"SANTHIA"	8,500	30th Nov.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
"TILAWA"	10,912	1st Dec.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
"TALMA"	10,912	15th Dec.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (S'pore)

S. S.	Tons	From HONGKONG (ABOUT)	DESTINATION
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	4th Nov.	Manila, Iloilo, Cebu, Zamboanga, S'pore
"TANDA"	4,500	8th Nov.	Manila, Iloilo, Cebu, Zamboanga, S'pore
"KARMA"	4,500	12th Nov.	Manila, Iloilo, Cebu, Zamboanga, S'pore
"TANDA"	4,500	16th Nov.	Manila, Iloilo, Cebu, Zamboanga, S'pore
"KARMA"	4,500	20th Nov.	Manila, Iloilo, Cebu, Zamboanga, S'pore

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SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

S. S.	Tons	From HONGKONG (ABOUT)	DESTINATION
"KALYAN"	9,144	1st Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"SANTHIA"	8,500	3rd Nov.	Moji, Kobe and Osaka.
"TANDA"	4,500	7th Nov.	Moji, Kobe and Yokohama.
"TILAWA"	10,912	14th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KARMA"	10,912	18th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TALMA"	10,912	22nd Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KASHEGAR"	9,005	26th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MAEDONIA"	11,089	30th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"SICILIA"	6,812	4th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KALYAN"	9,144	8th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MAEDONIA"	11,089	12th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KASHEGAR"	9,005	16th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TALMA"	10,912	20th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KARMA"	10,912	24th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TANDA"	4,500	28th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KALYAN"	9,144	1st Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MAEDONIA"	11,089	5th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KASHEGAR"	9,005	9th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TALMA"	10,912	13th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KARMA"	10,912	17th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TANDA"	4,500	21st Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KALYAN"	9,144	25th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MAEDONIA"	11,089	29th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KASHEGAR"	9,005	2nd Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TALMA"	10,912	6th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KARMA"	10,912	10th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TANDA"	4,500	14th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KALYAN"	9,144	18th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MAEDONIA"	11,089	22nd Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KASHEGAR"	9,005	26th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TALMA"	10,912	30th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KARMA"	10,912	4th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TANDA"	4,500	8th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KALYAN"	9,144	12th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MAEDONIA"	11,089	16th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KASHEGAR"	9,005	20th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TALMA"	10,912	24th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KARMA"	10,912	28th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TANDA"	4,500	31st Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.

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Nov. 7.—N.L. Coblenz

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WHO'S WHO.

LATEST CHINA COAST CHANGES.

Mr. J. Robinson, chief officer,
"Tea," has gone chief officer,
Kiangsu.

Mr. D. D. Richards, chief officer,
Kiangsu, has gone chief officer,
Kiangsu.

Mr. W. L. Shian, chief officer,
Kiangsu, has gone chief officer,
Kiangsu.

Mr. J. Pringle, of the "Ying-
chow," has signed off.

Mr. W. Shian, of the
"Yingchow," has gone master, "Ying-
chow."

Mr. E. McKee, chief
engineer, "Szechuen," has gone chief
engineer, "Ningpo."

Mr. A. Hounor, third engineer,
"Whuhu," is on reserve.

Mr. C. G. Steppes has been
appointed third engineer, "Wahu."

Mr. A. Sinclair, from leave, has
gone chief officer, "Hopsang."

Mr. E. T. Griffiths, from reserve,
has gone second officer, "Hopsang."

Mr. C. C. Wassen, chief officer,
"Hopsang," has gone chief officer,
"Yuen-sung."

Mr. E. L. Merrett, chief officer,
"Yuen-sung," has gone chief officer,
"Mansung."

Mr. S. E. Firth, chief officer,
"Mansung," has gone chief officer,
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Mr. W. Atkinson, chief officer,
"Mansung," has resigned.

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A MESSAGE NEEDED.

H.E. the Governor has one
public opportunity before he
leaves to convey a searching
message to this Colony. He has
controlled its destinies sufficiently
long enough to appraise the forces
that go to make our interesting
life. Human nature, in all its
varied forms, must have passed
before him as does a huge
caravan before the wanderer in
the desert. Has all this taught
him anything on the big question
of the human needs of this
Colony? Has he a message for
the British race living here, based
on his own experience? The British
are in possession here. They rule.
Do they guide? Of the Govern-
ment's position there is very
little to be said that may be con-
sidered derogatory. There is
sufficient evidence to demonstrate
the benevolence, wisdom, toler-
ance and justice of all that applies
to British administration. It is
an example which others might
well follow. But we are not con-
cerned here with matters of
Government. We are concerned
with those who have come from
the home country in pursuit of
their "Jawful occasions." It can-
not be said that many of them
seem greatly excited by another
example of "Jawful occasions."
They describe as "the worst of
burden." And they go their way

oblivious of the implied obliga-
tion pressed on every British in
the Far East. It seems a fact
that such ephemeral matters as
the doings of sportsmen, cause
more interest and enthusiasm
than anything else—unless it be
money—that can be named.
Hongkong is not alone in this
respect. Physical human achieve-
ment—or the play of physical
powers—attracts and interests—
here and elsewhere. Such a
sound and convincing journal as
the "Round Table" is certain that
British trade in many lines is
slipping backward and is losing
its enterprise and vitality. The
atmosphere of the Treaty ports,
it says, is mainly responsible for
this weakening in the British
position. "Hard work has ceased
to be fashionable, the amenities of
life come too easily, there is too
much money to be made in com-
missions, speculative investments
and dealings in land." Perhaps
we ask too much in suggesting
that His Excellency's last words
should be a clarion call to mem-
bers of his own race out here. In
penning these lines we had no in-
tention of dwelling at any length
on such material matters as trade,
and its development. We had in
mind the relationship between the
British and those of other races
who are subject to British rule in
this Colony. We have neglected
the opportunity of getting to
know these classes or to appre-
ciate their views or their feelings.
Efforts of fellowship have been
made, but indifference, and in
some quarters, ridicule, have kil-
led the efforts. His Excellency's
mind has reacted to opinions,
advice and experience. Out of all
this there must have evolved cer-
tain and definite convictions
which it would do the British
people good to have. We trust
that the farewell meeting will be
used to leave a message of no un-
certain kind. Something is
needed.

BALKAN TROUBLE

The Greco-Bulgarian frontier
incident which resulted in the
shooting of a Greek captain and
century is typical of the atti-
tudes of political conspirators
and the consequences of the
Balkan States activities which
are not confined to Bulgaria.

although that State is thought to
harbour them in greater numbers
and with more considerable mili-
tary influence. The outbreak of
hostilities on the frontier was
coincident with the signing of a
treaty between Bulgaria and
Turkey and would appear to be
very much in the nature of a
flouting of newly acquired confi-
dence as a result of it. The
treaty itself was not unexpected,
and in its effects, apart from the
deplorable outward expression
referred to, there is no reason why
it should not work for good. In
the belief that such defensive
alliances will act as an insurance
against inter-Balkan conflict, the
League of Nations has lent assis-
tance along these lines although
the fate of the Greco-Bulgarian
Minorities Protocol goes to show
that the international atmosphere
at Geneva is rather too optimistic
for enduring good to result of
agreements there when there is a
majority in the countries concern-
ed of stormy ultra-nationalists.
This Convention was rejected by
the peoples of the States concern-
ed and presumably its place so far
as Bulgaria is concerned has been
taken by the friendly alliance with
Turkey. And what of Greece? Negotiations were at one time well
advanced for an alliance with
Yugo-Slavia and such an alliance
is considered to be a vital neces-
sity unless another ally presents
itself. They broke down tem-
porarily at any rate as a result of
a difference of opinion as to whether
certain differences of opinion
which had arisen should be settled
by direct negotiation or by sub-
mission to the League of Nations.
In the meantime there is stated to
be a marked improvement in
Greco-Italian relations, and
against this has to be set what is
termed as a "disturbance" at Geneva
between Turk and Yugo-Slavia.
Talks of a rapprochement in this
direction are considered to be
illusory, however, and prob-
ably originated in pique on the
part of the Yugo-Slavs at the
action of Greece rather than in
any point of contact between these
two States with such differing
national outlooks. Now that the
treaty between Turkey and Bul-
garia has definitely been signed,
however, it is extremely probable
that Greece will be moved by a
realisation of the danger of isolation
both from her own point of
view and that of others interested
in the maintenance of peace in the
Balkans to drop smaller differences
and join with Yugo-Slavia in an
alliance which will make it
easier for both the Greek people
and the Serb element in Yugo-
slavia to regard Balkan affairs
with more detachment and with
consequently less strained rela-
tions. Such an alliance, it is
thought, will stabilise Balkan
relations so as to assist the gradual
improvement of the relations be-
tween each State and Bulgaria.
It is regarded as the first step to
Balkan peace, although it goes
without saying that it is not neces-
sarily the last.

LOCAL POEMS.

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In many a passage of "Under
the Banyan," the local reader will
find crystallised into poetry his
moods as a dweller in this Isle of
Fragrant Streams. Pride in her
beauties, veneration and love for
spots which by association or
dedication have acquired signifi-
cance, also the longing for Home-
land institutions finding expres-
sion in celebrations of them even
on an Oriental shore—these are
the chief notes struck in the poems
of Mrs. Gladys Jackson, a local
writer of verses who needs no
introduction.

The subjects chosen for versify-
ing are such that a certain
amount of sentimentality is un-
avoidable but for anything that
may not be quite to the taste of
those who dislike displays of feel-
ing or anything even in the direc-
tion of a suggestion of religious
leaning there is much to com-
pensate in the style and dignity of
expression that marks the verses.
This book contains the collected
poems of Mrs. Jackson and is
printed privately. It can, how-
ever, be obtained from Messrs.
Kelly & Walsh, Ltd., at the price
of \$1.50. The limited edition
should be disposed of very quickly.

Managua, October 27.—As a
sequel to the recent disturbances,
President Solerzano, and ex-
President Chamorro, the Con-
servative leader, signed an agree-
ment under which the Cabinet
ministers will be dismissed and
the Congress will be dissolved.
The Congress will then be re-
called, with the understanding that
it will be paid off by the Govern-
ment.

SHREDS AND PATCHES.

Self-government in Jama-
ica is in course of being
brought one step nearer
to realisation. The administration
has hitherto been in the hands of
British officials, who control a
majority of votes in the Legislative
Council, certain limited financial
and other powers only being re-
served for the elected members,
subject to a procedure under which
the British Governor can resume
them himself. Now a new system
is to be tried under which five
elected members of the Legislative
Council are to be admitted to the
Government. The composition of
the Legislative Council is to be re-
vised so as to create a permanent
non-official majority in that body.
The chief point still to be decided
is understood to be that of the
powers to be exercised by the
Governor in overruling the new
Council. The question here is
whether such powers should be
general, as the British Government
are understood to have proposed, or
whether they should be restricted,
as has been advocated locally, to
matters specially certified as of
"paramount importance." In any
case, an appreciable advance in the
direction of democratisation appears
to be assured. Sir E. Stubbs seems
to be in for another interesting
time.

American and Japan-
ese apologists reporters seem to
hold the palm—the
M. CHALLAUX later for getting at
their "prey" at all
cost—the former for asking all
sorts of questions. It is not a new
thing for visitors to the States to
have questions thrown at them
having nothing at all to do with
their visit, in many cases, ques-
tions the exceedingly had taste.

Here is an example of the sort of
thing meted to Mons. Challaux on
his landing in America as head of
France's War-debt commission:

"We know you were not con-
victed of treason, but will you tell
us just what you were convicted of?"
M. Challaux threw up his hands
in obvious disgust. "I am the
Finance Minister of my country,"
he declared, "and I refuse to
answer such a question."

We are told that the Minister
was visibly perturbed by the
question put to him, and the
Shreds man can quite believe it.
Fortunately not all American news-
paper-men are like the un-
known one quoted. Nor are all
"American papers" "yellow." The
Christian Science Monitor is to be
congratulated on referring to the
matter in the following strain:

The visitor has been highly
honoured by his own country, de-
spite the stigma put upon him
during the period of bitter political
battles incident to the World War.
He was greeted at the dock by the
United States Ambassador to Paris,
the French Ambassador to the
United States, and an under-
secretary of the Treasury Depart-
ment. At Washington he will be
welcomed as the diplomatic repre-
sentative of a sovereign power. De-
spite this, a representative of the
American press offered him a
wanton insult at the very gateway
to the Nation. The incident can
only add to the disputes in which
American journalism is held in
foreign countries. The Christian
Science Monitor feels that an ex-
pression of regret is the least that
can be done to make amends for so
gross a breach of journalistic pri-
vacy.

CHINESE CHAMBER.

YESTERDAY'S COMMITTEE
MEETING.

LOANS, PROPERTY, &C.

That the Government had re-
fused to grant a moratorium of
two months to local property
owners whose lots had been put
up for public auction by mort-
gagees, was communicated to the
monthly committee meeting of the
Hongkong Chinese General Cham-
ber of Commerce held yesterday,
a letter from the Secretary for
Chinese Affairs being read to that
effect.

Apparently, those who had
asked for the extension of two
months had pointed out the desir-
ability of maintaining the prop-
erty market and suggested that
foreclosure be deferred till mort-
gagors obtained loans from the
Government to pay off mort-
gagees.

A letter was also read from the
Hon. Mr. Chow Shou-son and the
Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall stating
that the Government will itself
value property offered as security
for the Trade Loan, instead of
accepting architects' valuations.

The meeting decided to request
the two Chinese members of the
Legislative Council to oppose the
proposed increase of (Govern-
ment) school fees next year on the
ground that such increase would
be a hardship on parents of
moderate means.

An appeal for relief for 5,000-
000 famine sufferers in Kweichow
province was referred to the Tung
Wah Hospital.

The meeting also discussed the
restoration of communication
with Swatow now that it has been
retaken by the anti-Red party.

OPIUM TRAFFIC.

JAPANESE SEAMAN
GUILTY.

\$5,000 FINE IMPOSED.

The discovery of 384 taels of
raw opium in a store room of the
s.s. "Amakusa Maru," had its
sequel at the Central Magistracy
yesterday when a boatswain was
charged with unlawful possession
of the drug.

The accused pleaded guilty, and
was fined \$5,000, or five months'
hard labour.

In another search 252 taels of
raw opium was found in a lifeboat
locker on the same boat. No
arrest was made in connection
with this find.

The total value of the two
seizures is approximately \$1,800.
Batavia, October 27.—The col-
lapse of a bridge over the Sunda
River, between Batavia and Soer-
abaya, has caused a three days
stoppage of traffic and some 5,000
persons are believed to be in
danger of being stranded.

EXPORTING MONEY.

YESTERDAY'S MAGISTRACY
CASES.

A EUROPEAN'S PLEA.

At the Central Magistracy yes-
terday afternoon, Mr. S. B. B.
McEldey disposed of a large
number of cases dealing with the
exporting of money from the
Colony. Others, besides Chinese
were charged with the offence.

The first case was against Mr.
A. W. van Andel, who was
charged with attempting to ex-
port \$65 in Hongkong notes.
Pleading not guilty, defendant
said that he was going to Shan-
ghai on business. On seeing the
Chinese searched on the wharf, he
told the Inspector that he had
money and asked whether it was
right to go on board. His money
was then taken away, and he
was allowed only \$20, which he
considered insufficient to meet his
expenses. The case was dismiss-
ed, the defendant being advised to
get a permit the next time he in-
tended visiting Canton.

A Chinese charged with at-
tempting to export \$120 on the
Macao boat had his money for-
feited.

Another, represented by coun-
sel, was found guilty of a techni-
cal offence and fined \$5.

The charges against two others
were dismissed, the defence being
that the defendants had no inten-
tion of leaving the Colony.

Two Indians were also charged,
but owing to their absence in
Canton the cases were adjourned.

To-day's Cases.

Two further cases came for
hearing before the same Magis-
trate this morning when the de-
fendants claimed ignorance of the
regulations.

In the first case a Chinese was
charged with attempting to ex-
port \$200 to Macao. Defendant
stated that he was an employee
of a Club at West Point and the
money represented his savings
for a number of years. He was
on his way to Macao to see a rela-
tive with whom he expected to
return to Hongkong. The case was
remanded till Monday to enable
his statements to be investigated.
A sum of \$188 was involved in
the other charge. The defendant
was fined \$20, which will be
deducted from the money seized.

Cairo, October 27.—Squadron
Leader Coningham and Flight
Lieutenant Rowley and Dugga
started from Helwan at seven
this morning on three DH9A
machines on a flight to Mecca and
back. Lt. Gen. Sir Richard O.P.
Haking and others wished them
good luck. The machines will be at
Mecca and then return to Helwan
and thence to Cairo. They will be
accompanying French Equatorial
Army Forces.

"CHINA MAIL" SPORTS PAGE

HONGKONG'S BEST.

SHANGHAI BOWLS TEAM'S PRAISE.

GAMES "REMARKABLE HOLD."

The Shanghai interport lawn bowls team arrived back in Shanghai on October 17 from Hongkong, after a rather unfortunate stay in the port. Though Shanghai had only managed to secure two victories in the Colony, the team had thoroughly enjoyed their trip, says the "Shanghai Times" (Sunday edition).

The most remarkable feature noticed was the hold lawn bowls had got on the Colonists, who had put up what was about the best team Hongkong had ever had.

SPORTS MEETING.

SCOTTISH CO. (H.K.V.D.C.) ON SATURDAY.

"KEE CHEONG" CUP EVENTS.

Much interest has been shown in the first annual inter-plateau sports for the "Kee Cheong" Cup (presented by Mr. E. G. Shewan) of the Scottish Company, Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

The programme for the meeting this Saturday, at the Hongkong Football Club ground (Happy Valley) is:—

- 2.30 p.m. Final 100 yards.
- 2.45 p.m. High Jump.
- 3.00 p.m. Long Jump.
- 3.15 p.m. Final 220 yards.
- 3.40 p.m. 120 yards hurdles.
- 4.00 p.m. Putting the Shot.
- 4.15 p.m. 440 yards.
- 4.30 p.m. Tug of War.
- 4.45 p.m. 440 yards, open.
- 4.55 p.m. 880 yards.
- 5.05 p.m. Band race.
- 5.15 p.m. Relay race.

Among those who have contributed to the Sports prize fund are:—Major G. D. R. Black, V.D., Captain J. B. Ross, Messrs. J. Reid, G. M. Shaw, A. S. MacKichan, A. L. Shields, A. H. Ferguson, Lieut. A. Macgown, 2/Lieuts. H. E. D. Adams, K. S. Morrison, A. K. MacKenzie and C.S.M. D. J. Purves.

TOBA'S SUCCESS.

DEFEATS KUMAGAE AT SHANGHAI.

"JAPANESE STAR'S FORM."

Mr. Toba, who represented Japan at lawn tennis in the last Far Eastern Olympiad, and who defeated Captain C. H. D. Callaghan (Hongkong open singles champion) in an exhibition match, has now won further honours.

On October 17 (the last day of the Shanghai season) he defeated Mr. Kumagae, the Japanese Davis Cup player, by 6-2, 9-7. The "Shanghai Times" says:—

"Very few tennis players would have given Toba credit for such a high standard of play but his work showed that he is a real champion in every sense of the word.

"To have been able to take two straight sets off the world-known player, Kumagae, is sufficient in itself to foreshadow a happy future for him, but to have done it whilst Kumagae was apparently in good form adds to the younger player's laurels.

"Toba showed the steadiness and never feared the tricky play of his opponent who mixed clever strokes with fast drives, executed with ease. Of the two players it was apparent that Kumagae was perhaps the cleverer but the consistent and deadly returns of Toba were much admired. 'They won him the match.

"It was a game well worth seeing."

NEXT YEAR'S TESTS.

DISCUSSION AT HOME ON THE TEAM.

WHAT THE PUBLIC THINKS.

A further letter on the subject of next year's Test Matches with Australia appears below:—

To the Editor of the "Athletic News."

Sir,—Are there far too many Northerners in this team? It is given in the order of batting: Hobbs, Sutcliffe, Holmes, Leyland, A. W. Carr (captain), Hammond, P. G. H. Fender, Lilley, Kilner, Tate, Macaulay.

If it is held that the bowling is inadequate I would suggest substituting Larwood (at No. 11) for Hammond.

J. HOYLE.

123, St. Sepulchre Gate, Dorchester.

RUGBY REFORMS.

OXFORD BLUE'S TALK ON CHANGES.

HOW NEW RULES WORK.

[By H.P. Marshall, Oxford Blue & Vice-Capt. Harlequin XV.]

The new rules state definitely that it is illegal for more than three players on each side to form the front row before the ball is put into the scrum. Obviously, after the ball is in, which means that it must have passed a player on each side, it does not matter how many players come up, for it will have been hooked already and the loose-head will be valueless. In practice, therefore, the rule will be three, up only.

Next comes the difficult problem of the loose-head itself. The board have endeavoured to solve this by empowering the referee to award the right of putting the ball into the scrum on either side to the team which is not responsible for the stoppage of the game, or in case of doubt to the team which is territorially on the defensive. The scrum-half will thus be able to wait till he sees how his forwards form down, and put the ball in so that his own side has the loose-head.

About the soundness in practice of the rules concerning hooking for the ball I am not so certain. In theory they are good enough, the important point being that a player may not move either foot beyond the front line of his forwards until the ball is fairly into the scrum. On the whole, I think that if referees are strict in their application of these rules, players will gradually learn the need for control, and the problem of getting the ball in will be simplified.

A good rule is that which penalises a player who wilfully charges or obstructs an opponent who has just kicked the ball. The penalty for this is now exceptionally and rightly severe, for the opposite side are to be awarded at their option a free-kick at the place of infringement, or at the spot where the ball alights.

If it goes into touch, the kick may be taken from a spot ten yards from the touch-line, or if it alights in-in-goal, at or behind a spot not less than ten yards from the goal-line.

While on the subject of penalty kicks, it is to be noted that players against whom a kick has been awarded must remain passive on or behind a line drawn through the mark where the penalty is awarded and parallel to the goal line.

The only other important change is that the ball must be thrown out so that it alights at least five yards at right angles to the touch-line.

Seattle (Wash.), October 14.—Vic Foley, bantamweight, claimant of the championship of Canada and the Pacific Coast, was awarded the decision over Young Nationalista of the Philippines in ten rounds last night.—Associated Press.

SENATOR "SUB."



Bob Vesoh, old Tiger star, one of the Washington substitutes for the world series.

7-1 VICTORY.

YESTERDAY'S HOCKEY MATCH.

CLUB'S EASY WIN.

Playing the Royal Artillery at Sookumpoo yesterday afternoon, the Hongkong Hockey Club 2nd XI won easily by 7 goals to 1.

At half-time the Club led by 3-nil. Price having scored once, and Vallack twice.

Shortly after the interval the Gunners reduced the deficit to 3-1, the ball going past Frank after a scramble in front of goal.

Then Price, Vallack, Lyon and Garrod each got a goal to make the total 7-1.

The Artillerymen lacked combination but their goalkeeper gave a very good display in spite of the 7 goals against him. Two of these goals were scored after a long bombardment.

On the other hand, the Club 2nd XI showed good team work and understanding. Price (outside) and Vallack (inside), on the left wing, caused most of the damage but Exell also played very well at outside right. Locke was the best of the halves and the backs came off with credit. Frank had little to do in goal.

The Club second team was:—

A. J. Frank; C. L. R. Becker, J. Wedlake (capt.); W. H. Locke, L. P. Ralph, E. P. Stewart; A. S. Exell, S. H. Garrod, D. Lyon, G. R. Vallack, T. J. Price.

WEEK-END CRICKET.

TEAMS FOR SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

The following will represent the Civil Service Cricket Club 1st XI in a friendly match v. Royal Navy on the C.S.C.C. ground at 2 p.m., on Saturday:—P. J. de Rome (Captain), G. R. Sayer, E. B. Reed, H. G. Wallington, F. E. Lawrence, F. J. Ling, E. W. Hamilton, B. D. Evans, E. C. Fincher, F. Baker, F. H. Holdman, Reserves:—W. H. Edmonds, B. Hawkins.

The following will represent the Indian Recreation Club 1st XI in a league match v. Kowloon C.C. on Saturday, at the Kowloon ground, commencing at 2 p.m. sharp:—A. H. Rummahn, A. H. Madar, A. el Arculi, F. M. el Arculi, J. S. A. Curreen, O. Ismail, S. H. Ismail, S. A. Ismail, H. D. Rummahn, U. M. Omar (Captain), N. B. Kitchell.

WEIGHTS OUT.

NEXT RACE MEETING'S HANDICAPS.

For the 7th extra race meeting of the season on November 7, weights have been allotted by the official handicapper whose identity has still not been revealed.

Through Local Option and Grey Morn (1st and 2nd in this year's Derby) having been entered, stipulations are made as to weights if they do not start.

The lists as issued yesterday afternoon are:—

2nd race—Shek-O Handicap "B" Class—1 mile:—

Beldorney Star 168 lbs; Demon Boy 166; Two Pairs 165; Saracen 165; Jambu 164; Mowgli 163; Grey Streak 162; Valiant 155; Nugget 150; May Leaf 147; Tadworth 144; Uncle Tam 142; Solly 139.

3rd race—Shek-O Handicap "A" Class—1 mile:—

Grey Morn 169 lbs; King of the Plains 157; Saligia 156; Reebedor 155; Chicago 154; Blotting Paper 153; Grey Knight 153; Loch Ramoeh 152; Rothessay 150; Gynn 149; King Emperor 144; Beauty Dahlia 143; Uncle Albert 142; Spotted Sand 141; Arabian Parrot 139.

[N.B.—If the top weight does not run, all weights will be raised 5 lbs.]

7th race—Shatin Handicap—1 1/4 miles:—

Local Option 175 lbs; Grey Morn 169; King of the Plains 157; Saligia 156; Curleasty Shep 155; Uncle Chick 154; Chicago 154; Grey Knight 153; Loch Ramoeh 152; Beauty Dahlia 143; Spotted Sand 141; Beldorney Star 138; Saracen 135; Jambu 134; Mowgli 133; Uncle Alf 131.

[N.B.—If neither of the two top weights run, all weights will be raised 7 lbs.]

Brooklands, October 10.—Leyland, on a H.R.D. Jap engine, broke the World's Ten Miles Record for one hundred cubic capacity motor cycles, averaging 98.02 miles per hour.—Times of Ceylon.

HOME TOWN.

PHAROS'S EASY HANDICAP VICTORY.

"DUKE OF YORK" RESULT.

(Times of Ceylon.)

London, October 10.

The Duke of York Handicap resulted as follows:—

Pharos 1
Joy Rider 2
Verdict 3

Betting:—7 to 2 against Pharos, 18 to 1 against Joy Rider, 33 to 1 against Verdict.

Fourteen ran. Pharos won by six lengths, two lengths between second and third.

PLACE KICKING.

NORTHERN UNION RUGBY REPORTS.

NEWS AHEAD OF THE MAIL.

(Times of Ceylon.)

London, Sept. 30.

In the Northern Union Rugby International England beat Wales by 13 points, to 14 at Wigan.

Play was very even, and there was little to choose between the teams in the scrums. Close marking on both sides held up many promising movements.

After thirty-three minutes a fine concerted rush, in which the forwards and halves participated, ended in Burgess scoring an unconverted try for England.

A minute from the interval, following a delightful movement by the Welsh outsidies, Evans scored an unconverted try.

The half-time score was:—

G. T. P.
England 0 1 3
Wales 0 1 3

On the resumption, Carr, the England centre, scored an exciting try. Osborne succeeded with the kick.

Then Hurcombe went over for Wales and Sullivan added the major points. Thus the score was 8 all.

There was a riot of scoring in the last twenty minutes, Carr and Fairclough scored tries for England, and both kicks at goal by Osborne succeeded.

Eutring and F. Evans scored tries for Wales, none of which, however, was improved upon.

Osborne's place-kicking thus won the match for England, the final score being:—

G. T. P.
England 3 1 18
Wales 1 3 14

Nepia's Engagement.

London, October 2.

The Northern Union Rugby League Council has announced that in future no player, whether he has received permission from his League or not, shall be allowed to leave the Dominions to play in the English League without two years' residential qualification.

The new agreement has been accepted by New South Wales and New Zealand, and now applies to all Australian Leagues.

The agreement is not retrospective and Nepia, the famous All-Black, if he has already received permission, may play for England without a residential qualification.

LADIES' BILLIARDS.

INTERESTING COMPETITIONS AT HOME.

London, Sept. 17.

A project for an amateur billiards championship for women is arousing considerable interest. Of the women's clubs in London the Lyceum and the Forum each have a well-equipped billiards room, where many lively contests take place during the course of the year.

At the Lyceum Club there are three silver trophies to be won in competition—the Championship Cup, open to all members of the club, the Marie Coleman Cup, to be won on handicap, and the Williams Cup, for the highest break of the year.

At the Forum they have the Open Championship Cup, the Janto Evans Handicap Cup, and during the present season the members are competing for a silver Cocktail Cup, to be won outright presented by Mrs. Edward Shuttleworth.

Vienna, October 10.—Mile. Lenzler beat the German champion, Franz Neumann, 6-1. 6-1.—Times of Ceylon.

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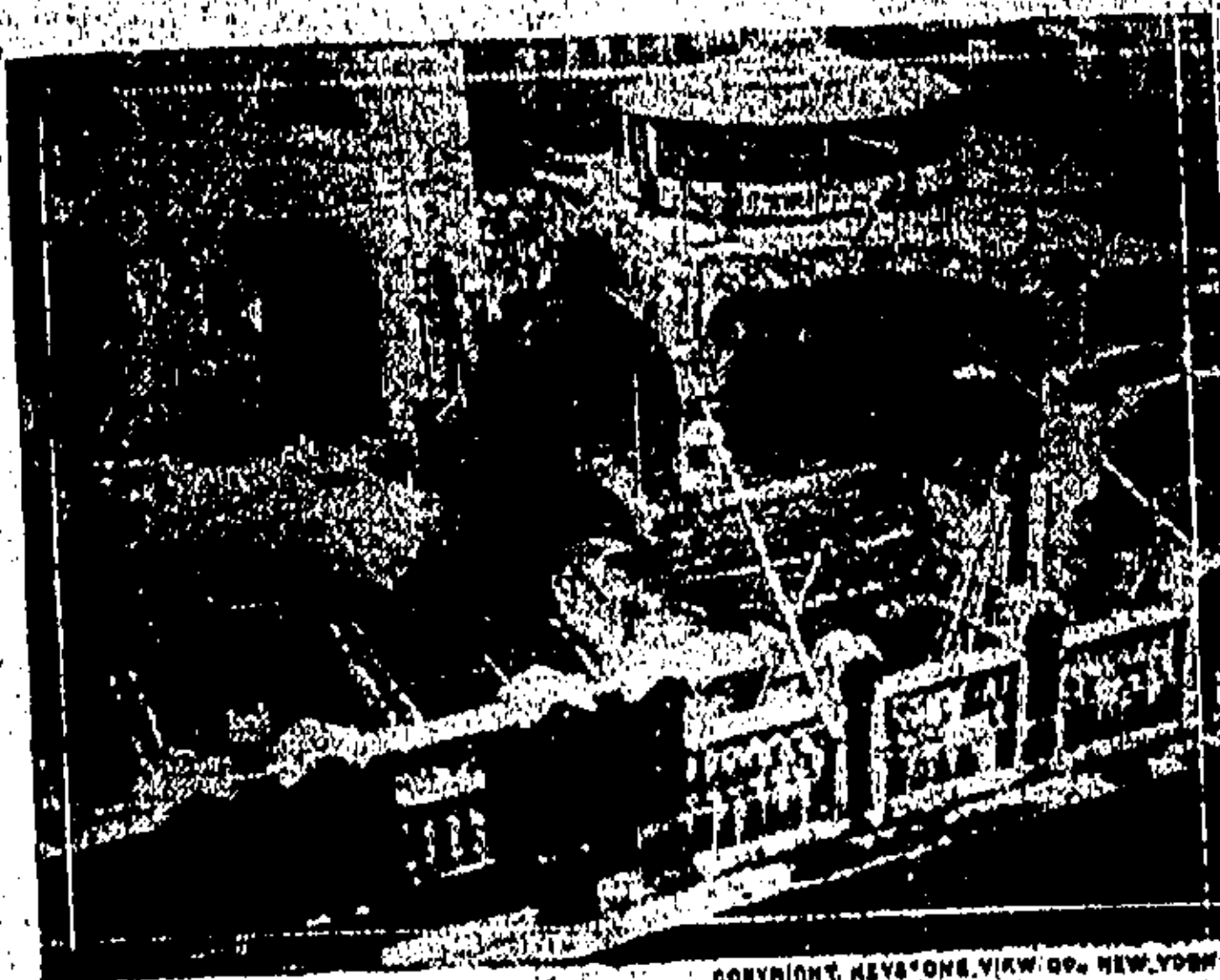
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Favourite Bottle Baby of Incoming Liner.—Miss Marie Dressier, famous comedienne, was the favourite "bottle baby" of the a.s. "Paris" on a recent voyage.



Great Inventor Enjoys Motor Boating.—Hudson Maxim, one of the greatest inventors, is an ardent follower of outdoor life, especially motoring and motor boating. Despite the fact that he has but one hand, he drives with abandon, and the thrill of riding with him is one never to be forgotten.



Grandson of Count Tolstoy, Geom. von. Hesse.—His Tolstoy, a Russian Count and grandson of the famous Russian literary Count Leo Tolstoy, is making his living as a groom and stable hand in an exclusive riding academy owned by a fellow countryman, Count D'Almeida. Tolstoy had two estates in Russia and been known as "Neposad" and "Pavlovsky" but all were lost during the Revolution. He now lives in Moscow.



In the full dress of his present military rank, H.R.H. Umberto, Prince of Piedmont, heir to the throne of Italy.

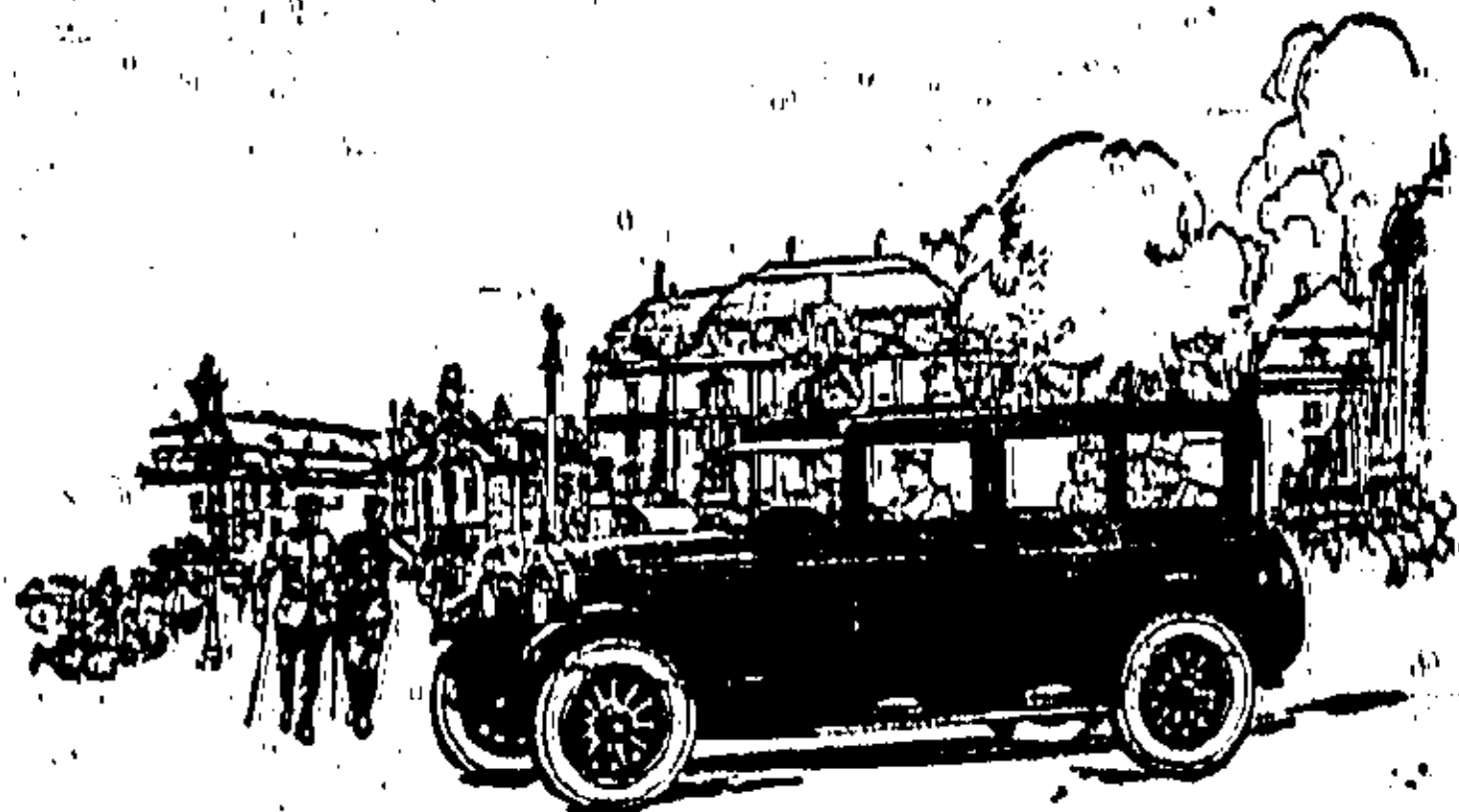


Herr C. de Kanya, Assistant Minister of Foreign Affairs and Secretary of State of the Foreign Office of Hungary, who has resigned his post to go to Berlin as Ambassador. One of the country's ablest diplomats, it is said he has done this because of the failure to ratify the "Kanya treaty," his "brain child," between Hungary and Soviet Russia. Both England and the little Entente warned against the treaty, because of an alleged agreement on minorities directed against Hungary's neighbours, especially Roumania. Kanya criticises the refusal as "pure emotionalism, because Hungary is hostile to Soviet ideas."



Countess de Kanya, daughter of Count Tolstoy, is making her living as a groom and stable hand in an exclusive riding academy owned by a fellow countryman, Count D'Almeida. Tolstoy had two estates in Russia and been known as "Neposad" and "Pavlovsky" but all were lost during the Revolution. He now lives in Moscow.

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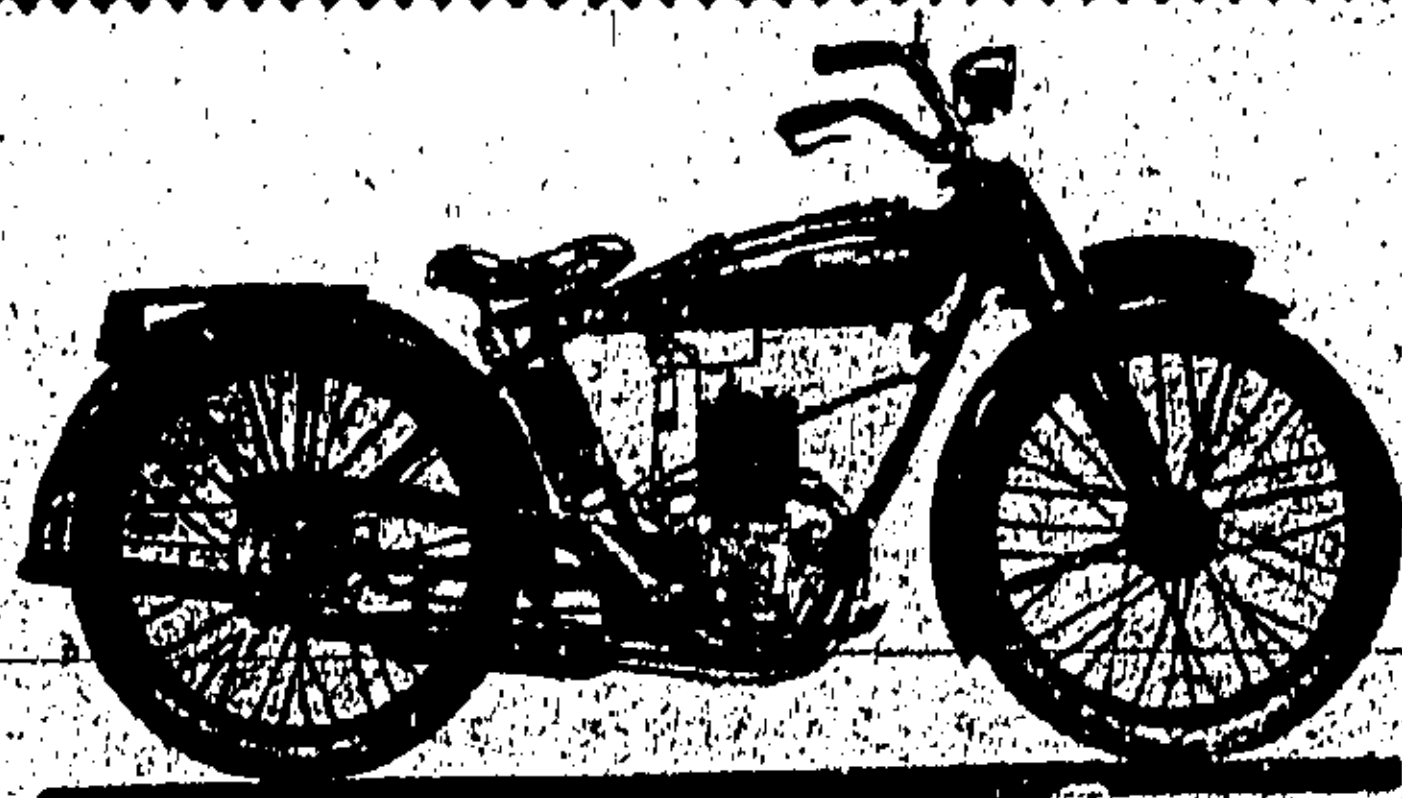
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The Archbishop of Canterbury and York recommend that where it is convenient the observance of Armistice Sunday should this year take place on November 8, rather than on November 15.

A Chinese motor car driver was fined \$25 by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday for dangerous driving in Ice House Street. Mr. W. A. Dowley, who reported the matter, was thanked by the Magistrate.

Formerly trading between Hongkong and Wuchow (or Canton and Wuchow), the s.s. "Leung Kwong," which has been on the Canton-Wuchow run for some months, was pirated on October 24 near Tung Ma Ling, that hotbed of West River pirates. Four guards were killed, three wounded; the captain and chief officer (Chinese), two military officers and about 30 passengers were kidnapped by pirates which came out from the river bank.

The return showing the number of cases of notifiable diseases which occurred in the Colony for the week ended October 24, includes three cases of diphtheria (one English, one American and one Chinese), three cases of enteric fever (all Chinese) and one case of cerebro-spinal fever. The last named proved fatal. For the 24 hours ended on October 25 there was one Chinese case of enteric fever and one Chinese case of cerebro-spinal fever.

The raiders of a lonely farm at the north end of Lantau Island were each sentenced to seven years' hard labour at the conclusion of the hearing against them yesterday, the jury having found them guilty. They all pleaded that they had been influenced and one who said he was afraid and had been left in charge of the boat said he went to sleep and thought he was still dreaming when he saw the others coming back with articles of clothing, a bullock and a calf.

Mrs. Izetta Jewell Brown, distinguished American, is visiting Shanghai.

Mrs. R. Sanger is to render several songs at Mr. Harry Ore's piano recital on Tuesday next in the City Hall.

Mr. T. Honda, the Colony's ex-Tennis Champion, and Mrs. Behar and infant, left yesterday by the "D'Artagnan."

Mr. Allan Cameron (Oriental Manager of the Canadian Pacific S.S. Ltd.) and members of the Italian Opera Company, arrived yesterday by the "D'Artagnan."

Mr. Fernando Bridat, the newly appointed Cuban Consul to Hongkong, is due to arrive here by the s.s. "President Lincoln" tomorrow, accompanied by his family.

There was a good attendance last night at the Seamen's Institute, where another successful dance arranged by the Social Committee of H.M.S. "Hermes" was held. Dance music was dispensed by the jazz band of the ship and dancing continued from 8.30 to midnight.

Mr. John Toulmin, J.P., of the "Preston Guardian," following his custom of recent years on the occasion of his birthday (his eighty-third), took a like number of poor crippled children a motor trip to Lytham, Blackpool, and Fleetwood on the 6th ult. Each child was given a packet of twelve pennies to spend.

Lady Fraser, widow of the late Sir Everard Fraser, for so many years a Great Britain's distinguished Consular representative in Shanghai and Senior Consul, returned to Shanghai in the P. & O. s.s. "Mantua." Mrs. Sidney Barton, wife of H.M. Consul-General, was also a passenger for Shanghai in the same steamer.

Miss N. Osborne, who is en route from England to Japan to be married to Mr. J. G. Estabrook of the Nippon Electric Company, was due to arrive at Kobe on the steamer "Mantua" on Monday last. The wedding will take place at the British Consulate in Tokyo to-day. The ceremony will be followed by a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McPhie at No. 67, Tansu Machi, Azabu.

A musical will be given at the Helena May Institute on Thursday, November 19, at 5.30 p.m. Programme arranged by Mrs. Collett. Admission 50 cents.

Until the other day, when 800 chests of opium were received in Bangkok by the r.v. "Kistna" for the Government, none of the drug had been imported since November, 1924, a shipment of 800 tons.

Brain stimulation by sunlight exposure is very marked, according to Sir Henry Gauvain, British surgeon. A group of children receiving sunlight treatment in a London hospital showed great superiority in mental tests over a group not being given sunlight treatment.

Theatre goers in Hongkong will be interested to learn that Allahabad is shortly to be visited by a talented company of London artistes, under the direction of Mr. J. M. Young, who will present R. B. Salisbury's musical success, The Piccadilly Revels at the Palace Theatre.

The American Jewish Congress selected Philadelphia as the location of its 1925 convention which was held on October 25 and 26. With the exception of 1923, all gatherings since organisation have been held in that city. Distinguished leaders of European Jewry accepted invitations to attend the meeting.

Doubtless on account of the voices she heard, Joan of Arc was chosen as the patron saint of the wireless operators who organised the inaugural pageant at Toulon depicting Joan's entry into the city. There was a long procession of knights and pages, headed by the Maid of Orleans, who was followed by her famous captain, Lahire, helmeted but lacking head-phones. Notwithstanding the burlesque character of the proceedings, wireless operators, and especially seagoing operators, have chosen the saint in all seriousness.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. A. E. Hersee is a passenger on the "President Garfield" which left yesterday.

Mr. E. S. R. Ho Tung and Miss D. O'Keefe returned to the Colony yesterday by the "President Jefferson."

The jazzing proclivities of the Young General, Chang Tso-lin's son, are still the subject of admiring comment in the North. At a recent jazz festival in Tientsin the junior Chang and his fair Chinese partner carried off first prize.

Messrs. Macmillan are publishing this autumn a book of travel sketches by Miss Stella Benson, so well known in Hongkong, whose work, though infrequent, always confirms the critics in their admiration for her original genius.

Sir Frederick Michel Hodgson, K.C.M.G., formerly Governor of the Gold Coast Colony, of Barbados, and of British Guiana, who was besieged in and fought his way out of Kumasi in 1900, who died on August 6, aged seventy-three, left estate of the gross value of £9,276, net personality £9,098.

"Fathers seem to expect 100 per-cent. sons from a 30-per-cent. example," said Bishop S. A. Huston of Olympia, preaching in Seattle last month. "If I were to ask some of you what kind of an example you are setting your children you'd turn purple. Young people will do as we do, and not as we say. Parents have a remarkable faculty of forgetting their own shortcomings, indiscretions and sins, and vehemently denouncing the rising generation for what they complacently countenance in themselves."

There are a few changes impending in the personnel of the Kedah Civil Service, says the "Straits Echo." Mr. J. J. Fleury, State Veterinary Surgeon, and Dr. D. Bridges, State Surgeon, are returning from leave next month, and among those proceeding on furlough in the near future are Mr. E. V. G. Day, Secretary to the Sanitary Board, Alor Star, and Private Secretary to the Adviser, Mr. T. W. H. Kingston, Protector of Chinese and Assistant Superintendent of Customs, and Mr. E. Cranfield Hick, of the staff of the Government English School, Alor Star.

The poultry population of the United States has been placed at 400,000,000 by the Department of Agriculture. This number, the Department said, would make a procession 100,000 miles long and they could lay enough eggs each year to reach from the earth to the moon and back again.

Piccadilly Circus has gone in for sandwiches. "Forty Kinds of Sandwiches," reads one snappy lunch counter sign, hung out to catch the tourist trade that wants to eat while it runs. "Fifty Kinds of Sandwiches, All Different," advertises a rival establishment nearby. And fifty different sorts of sandwiches actually are listed on wall cards and produced to order.

Henry Ford, thinly disguised by the alias of Henry Flips, is the hero of a motion picture drama which has just had its premiere in Berlin. Ford is the hero whose inventions bring blessings to mankind, and the inventor of the death ray, also under an alias, is the villain bent upon human destruction. Ford, who incorporates the good spirit of modern industry, fights the villain and conquers. The drama is called "Curve to the Left, a Drama of Mechanism." The author is a Hamburg Journalist, Alfred Palitzsch.

A French girl's college near Paris has just published an advertisement in a much-read Berlin newspaper; a well-known men's hat shop in Berlin recently announced in an advertisement that its manager had returned from London with the latest models, and not long ago one of the most conservative and anti-French newspapers of the city published a favourable criticism of a French operetta performed at one of the leading theatres there. These little incidents are so many proofs that very gradually the wall which cut off Germany from the world of the Allies during and after the war is crumbling away, and that normal conditions are being restored.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

In a house at Church Street, Lower Edmonton, London, to be demolished owing to a road-widening scheme, Keats served as an apprentice and dispenser to a surgeon. The house has not been occupied for many years.

Even great dancers, who have, of course, to keep themselves in the most perfect training, permit themselves the indulgence of an occasional cigarette. Pavlova, still remembered in Hongkong, likes to smoke when she is engaged with business, and is very particular about her cigarettes. Her accountants keep an extra special Russian brand at their offices in the City, in readiness for her occasional visits when she is in town.

Informed that a pet wallaby was on its way to the White House as a special gift for him, President Coolidge went into hurried conference with Secretary Everett Sanders on the nature of the prospective addition to the executive mansion. It was finally determined that the wallaby is a species of kangaroo, and it will be accepted and turned over to the keeping of the zoo. The gift is from L. A. Newman of Tasmania, in remembrance of the visit of the American fleet.

"Will you shake hands with me?" said John Keen to Bailie Mrs. Bell shortly before he was hanged at Glasgow. Mrs. Bell was the first woman J.P. in Britain to attend an execution as part of her duties. "When Keen asked me to shake hands with him," she said afterwards, "I replied, 'Certainly, I will.' This little act seemed to please him. When he got to the scaffold someone exclaimed, 'Shut your eyes,' but the execution was over before I knew it had taken place."

Mr. E. C. Stocker, engineer with the Whangpoo Conservancy Board, was elected President of the American Club at the annual general meeting of the Club. Mr. O. G. Steen, acting head of the Robert Dollar Company's offices in Shanghai, was elected Vice-President and Mr. H. B. Longfellow, also of the Robert Dollar Company, was elected Honorary Treasurer. The other General Committee members elected were Messrs. E. L. McCloskey, Mr. F. W. McIntyre, N. G. Harris, H. J. Sheridan, Carl Crow and L. V. Clair.

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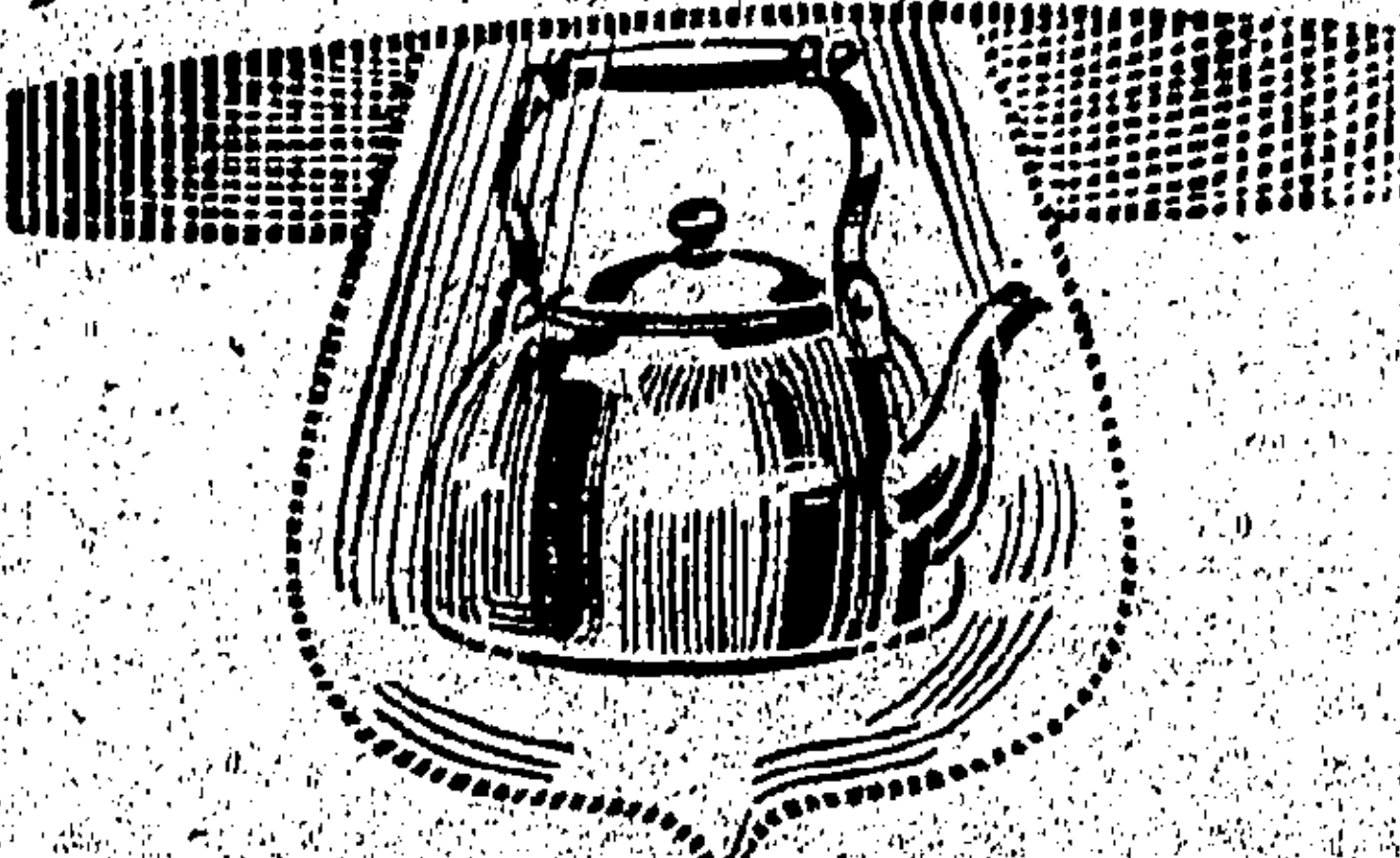
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Crowing Too Soon.

Autre temps, autre mœurs. In-
verness has presented the freedom
of the city to the Mackintosh of
Mackintosh in recognition of his
warm interest in county affairs, in-
cluding the promotion of a new road
scheme which owed its inception to
Sir Murdoch Macdonald, says the
"Weekly Scotsman." Not always
were Mackintosh and Macdonald
on such good terms. It is recorded
that a former chief of the Mackin-
toshes built a castle on a small
island in Loch Moy, and at the
house-warming he incautiously re-
marked that "for the first time he
would be able to retire to rest free
from fear of Allan Macgory" fourth
chief of Clanmacnall of Macdonald.
A wandering minstrel carried the
tale to Clanmacnall, and that chief
rested neither day nor night till he
was able to cross to the island in
curraclis, storm the castle, and carry
off Mackintosh as a prisoner to
Castle Tirm. There he kept him
a year and a day, and then dis-
missed him with the advice "Never
be free of the fear of Macdonald."

Impressions of Burns.

Sir Robert Bruce, at the recep-
tion to the Burns Federation in
Edinburgh, referred to a fragment
of an old letter in his hand which
has not yet been printed in any
book. It was a letter written by
Archibald Lawrie, afterwards an
Ayrshire minister. When Lawrie
met Burns in Edinburgh he was
seventeen and a student of Divinity.
"One day," the letter ran, "on my
conversing with him (Burns) on the
street, and mentioning the name of
Burns, a crowd instantly collected
round him, from which he sprang
like an arrow from a bow, exclaim-
ing, 'They say a wonder has hap-
pened. Upon another occasion
as I met with him, on my inform-
ing him that I was just on the way
to attend one of the Professor's
lectures (Professor Stewart), he
expressed a desire to go with me,
adding—as he had never been under
the roof of a College nor heard a
lecture—that it would be something
new to him and matter of great
entertainment. He accordingly ac-
companied me, but never was I
more delighted in my life than with
the expression of his commendation
during the lecture, and the striking
remarks he made upon it when
it was over. Whether the animated
and eloquent style of Professor
Stewart or the novelty of the scene
had charmed him I do not know;
but the impression it made on him
was altogether . . . Here the
manuscript was torn and could not
be deciphered."

The Leverhulme Treasures.

A free show of a sort that the
public is rarely offered except in
London will be the throwing open
of the late Lord Leverhulme's
house, The Hill, Hampstead, with
all its books, china, tapestry, and
pictures, from October 5 to 10,
said an Edinburgh paper in mail
week. It will take about a month
to disperse this collection under the
hammer. There are over 700
pictures; many of real importance,
such as Gainsborough's "Square
Portrait," Reynolds's "Countess of
Thames," and Verelst's "Haguel"
and landscapes by Turner, Constable,
and Nasmyth. Among the
moderns are choice examples of
Orpen, Strong, East, Byam Shaw,
and David Murray, Jacob Maris,
Joseph Israels. Then there is one
of the finest collections of modern
English furniture, and 200
examples of Old English needle-
work, and tapestries from the most
famous looms. Lord Leverhulme
must either have possessed a re-
markable flair for quality, in wide-
ly varied objects of art, or he must
have made use of very sound expert
advice.

Arming Against Criminals.

The suggestion submitted to the
American Bar Association that re-
spectable citizens should be per-
mitted to arm as a deterrent to crime
is apparently gaining favour in
America; several eminent judges
accustomed to dealing with
criminals publicly support it.
Charges are made that in America
the criminal is exalted and given
every advantage over the good
citizen, and it is argued that de-
pendence must be dealt with more
severely by the law or the citizen
permitted to give them a dose of
their own kind medicine. The Bar
Association, which is studying the
crime wave and its causes, was told
by Judge Macneil, of the General
Sessions, that New York is infected
with the crime plague, and with
every man armed it would be largely
eradicated. The abolition of
capital punishment was no deter-
rent to murder because so few mur-
derers were convicted, and ad-
vocated that juries should be com-
posed of thirteen men, and that
the verdict should be by a majority
instead of unanimity. Sentences
should be made definite, he said,
instead of elastic, and he decried
sentimentality in dealing with law-
breakers, although he suggested
that the "third degree" ought
to be abolished.

A New Name.

Gulak, a gather, is a word of
consequence in autumn dress plans
(says a "Daily Express" writer).
Smart women are planning coat
frocks trimmed with gulak, hats and
scarves to match of gulak, and even
whole coats of the same newcomer
to fashion's language. Before one
is tempted to display ignorance, by
asking what gulak is, let me pass
on the newly acquired information
that it is merely another way of
saying shaggy kid.

In Strange Mark.

The young man of to-day not only
wears strange Oxford trousers,
which would provide his sister with
four skirts, but cultivates a wasp-
like waist. He seems to have lost
all sense of occasion. One night
recently at the theatre (writes "An
Observer" in the "Daily Mail") I
saw next to me a young man in plus
fours. The regulations about even-
ing dress were relaxed in the theatre
during the war and have never been
reimposed, but there is something
incongruous about a man in golfing
kit in the stalls of a theatre. The
incongruity was all the more mark-
ed because, if the young man in
question had been playing golf and
had not time to change his suit, he
had found time to put on dancing
shoes. No doubt he was going on
to a night club, where he would
dance with fair maidens in dia-
phaneous evening clothes. Often
at dances at clubs and restaurants
I have seen men in similarly un-
suitable attire, such as Pair Isle
jumpers, tennis clothes, and even
schooling kit. At clubs you may
often see the same thing. Young
men lounge in and dine in all sorts
of eccentric costumes, to the an-
noyance of the older members who
are properly attired. No one has
any objection to a busy man who
comes on in his office clothes to dine
at the club because he has not the
time to go home and change. But
this is quite different from appear-
ing in sporting attire. The man
who has leisure for games should
have leisure enough to make him-
self presentable and to observe the
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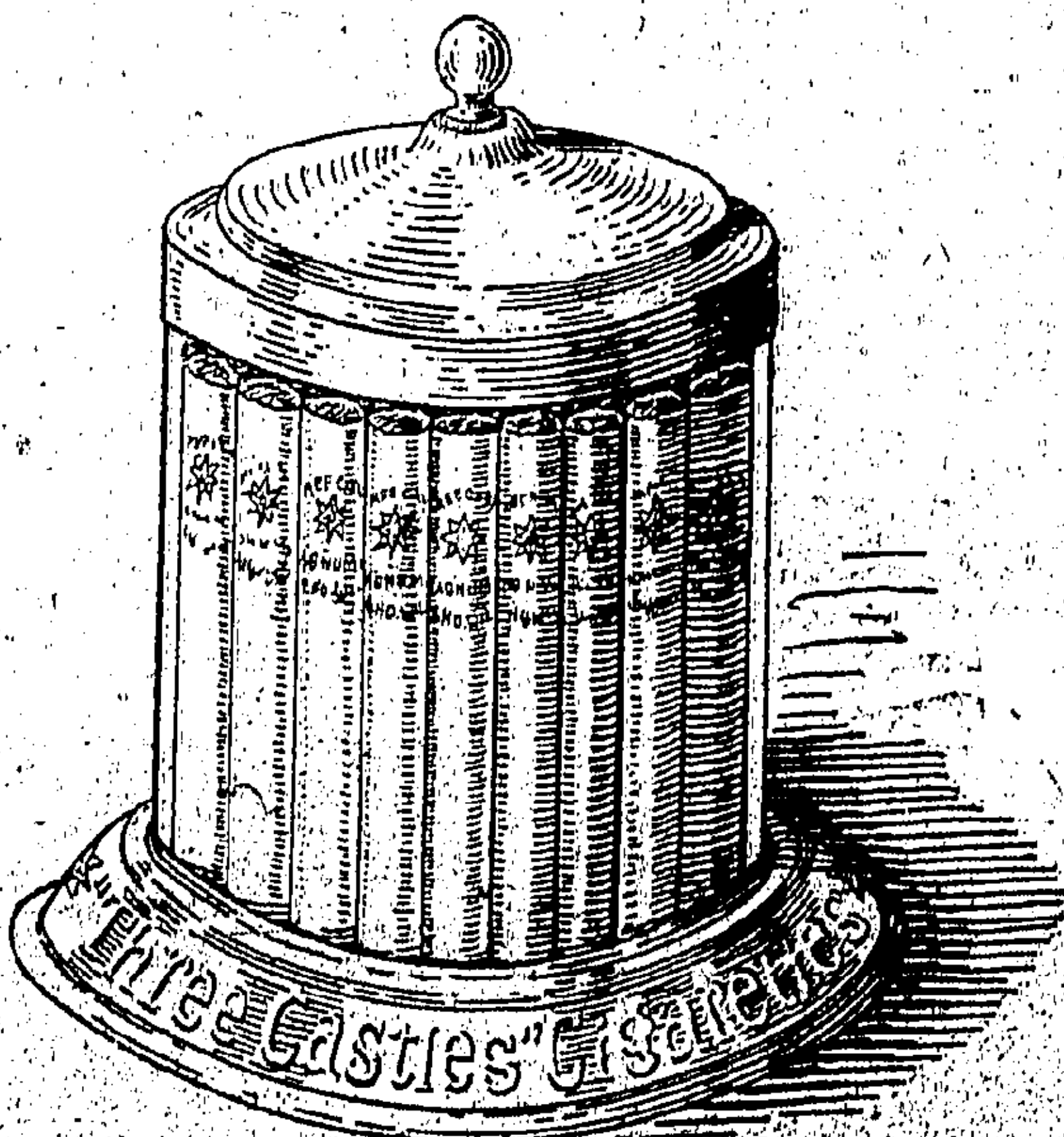
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From	WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23.	To
Saikou	Shanghai	Angers
Shanghai	Shanghai	Shanghai
U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30.	Pres. Lincoln
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1.	Khiva
EUROPE via Suez (Letters and Papers—London)	1st Oct. & Parents 14th Sept.	Kalyan
Straits	WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4.	Haruna Maru
Japan	WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4.	St. Albans
Manila	FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6.	Pres. Jefferson
Australia and Manila	Tuesday, NOVEMBER 3.	Hakozaki Maru
Japan	SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8.	Pres. Grant
U.S.A. Canada, Japan and Shanghai	MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16.	Pres. Grant
Manila	MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16.	Pres. Grant

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To	THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23.	Time
Swatow	9.30 a.m.	
Shanghai	9.30 a.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	10.30 a.m.	
Straits	1.30 p.m.	
Swatow	1.30 p.m.	
Fort Bayard	5 p.m.	
Japan, Canada, U.S.A. & S. America	FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30.	
EUROPE via VICTORIA, B.C.	due Victoria B.C. 23rd Nov. Parcels 5 p.m., Registration (30th Oct.) 9.15 a.m. Letters 10 a.m.	
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Empress of Canada	Tuesday, 9.30 a.m.	
Hakozaki Maru	Tuesday, 9.30 a.m.	
Manila	Pres. Lincoln 1.30 p.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Haining 2 p.m.	
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Khiva	2.30 p.m.	
Shanghai	Shanghai 2.30 p.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Shanghai 2.30 p.m.	
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A. & S. America & EUROPE via SAN FRANCISCO—due San Francisco 27th Nov. Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.		
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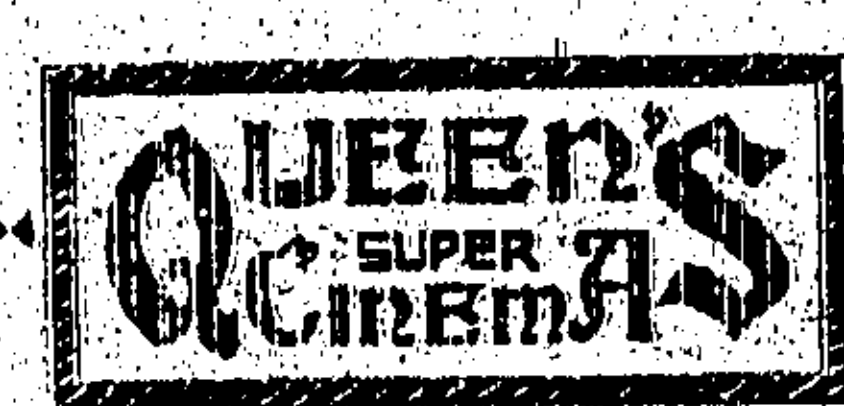
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